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## The Republican Keynote.

"America first, and America efficient." Could the Republicans ask for a better slogan? Does it not cover the whole case? If they win, their paramount consideration must be America's interests, and their task the devisement and execution of policies serving those interests.

Mr. Hughes is for preparedness, as respects both military and civil matters. He would have an army and a navy of size adequate for the country's protection against foreign aggression. He would have a tariff adequate, and specifically fashioned, for the protection of American industries and labor against ruinous foreign competition. He would end and forbid monopolies without incurring legitimate business. He would assert, and maintain, American rights everywhere, on land and sea. He would have a budget system, by which, without depriving the government of liberal support, extravagance and waste in the appropriation of public money would be prevented. Such are the leading policies which would mark a Hughes administration of our national affairs.

In his criticism of the Wilson administration the republican candidate, while putting the emphasis on foreign affairs, does not ignore domestic affairs. He asserts that the Underwood tariff had failed before the war began, and that the prosperity of which the democrats are boasting is a result of the war, and must end when the war ends. It is against that time Mr. Hughes would now prepare.

As respects foreign affairs, the administration's course toward Mexico is selected for extended examination, and the record offered in support of the charges made. Blundering and vacillation, declares Mr. Hughes, have marked all the steps taken, until the situation has become one of extreme complexity and gravity. The Mexicans not only distrust, but hate us, and yet we are, and must remain, a great factor in the pacification and rebuilding of their country.

Last night's speech is a guide to the speeches that are to follow on Mr. Hughes' trip across the continent. At this place and that he may be expected to amplify this point and that made in this speech of acceptance. Hence the full strength of the republican case as the candidate sees it will not appear until all his appointments have been kept.

Mr. Hughes' style is clear, vigorous and thoroughly readable. He concluded last night with these words: "We live in a fateful hour. In a true sense the contest for the preservation of the nation is never ended. We must still be imbued with the spirit of heroic sacrifice which gave us our country and brought us safely through the days of civil war. We renew our pledge to the ancient ideals of individual liberty, of opportunity denied to none because of race or creed, of unswerving loyalty. We have a vision of America prepared and secure; strong and just; equal to her tasks; an exemplar of the capacity and efficiency of a free people."

Chesapeake bay oystermen may have something to say if submarines interfere with their livelihood by leaving the "succulent bivalve" debilitated with nervous prostration.

Mexican resentment of that old-time war is no doubt largely due to garbled history dealt out to the large percentage of population that has little use for libraries.

The harmony of the republican leaders depends somewhat on the theory that a gentleman's agreement is not necessarily a love feast.

The progressive vice presidential candidate is the only man who is conspicuously announcing that he feels like a bull moose.

"Wonderfully Human Document." Chairman McCormick, "making eyes" at the remaining bull moose, describes the bull moose platform of 1912 as "that wonderfully human document," and declares that the democratic record made under Woodrow Wilson meets the demands of its best features.

Those who drew that platform, however, and are familiar with the democratic record, refuse to accept the latter as in line with the former. The leaders of the bull moose of four years ago—the men who organized and subsequently directed the bolt from Taft, and actually wrote the platform upon which Roosevelt stood in opposition to Taft—are Hughes men in this campaign. They have accepted both the platform and the platform of the republicans, and are going into the contest charging that both Mr. Wilson and the democratic party have failed in office and should be displaced.

It cannot be said of the bull moose platform with the same safety as is often said of the Baltimore platform, that it was a mere "spread of molasses." As the bull moose did not secure power they had no chance to show what they would do with power. Had they won the presidency and a Congress to match, they might have tried to re-

deem their platform and campaign pledges.

But it is true that the bull moose platform was drawn to meet the exigencies of a bolt. Mr. Roosevelt as the third party candidate had to have a platform, and, in the very nature of things, that platform had to be as distinct as his candidacy. It could not be fashioned on either the republican platform or the democratic platform.

It is also true—beyond successful contradiction—that had the republicans been willing to accept Mr. Roosevelt in the place of Mr. Taft, the former would have stood on the very platform upon which the latter as the republican candidate stood. Not the change of a word would have been necessary to make that platform fit, and suit, Mr. Roosevelt. What he wanted, then, as again this year, was the republican nomination for President; and he would have accepted it on republican terms.

Considering, then, that they needed a platform in their business, and had an unusual situation to meet and man to consider, the bull moose in 1912 did prepare a "wonderfully human document"—human in the frank confession of party necessity, and in the high bid for the support of all the discontented in all parties.

## The Water Front Development.

Senator Newland's amendment to the District appropriation bill, which provides for the improvement of the city's water front, should be adopted. It is a practical proposition, making for the definite development of the capital along both business and artistic lines.

The water front of the city has for years been a reproach to the District. When a long time ago a court decision vested title to the reclaimed lands of the Potomac and the river frontage of the city in the government it was expected that work would begin on the betterment of conditions along the wharves. All that has been done, however, is the construction of a few stucco buildings that cannot be rated as other than temporary. The old pile wharves, or their successors in similar style, remain and save that some of the worst of the ramshackle dock buildings have been removed conditions along the water front are about as they were twenty years ago.

Senator Newland's proposition is to create a board of army engineer officers to work in conjunction with the fine arts commission to develop a plan for the commercial improvement of the water front with a view to retaining scenic beauty. Until such a project is devised no consistent work can be undertaken. But the outlining of the project will not in itself assure an advance. Its approval must be followed by legislation to put the work into effect. Delay in adopting the empowering amendment means the loss of more time in attacking a problem that has already been postponed too often for the welfare of the city. This is as good an occasion as possible for action.

## Investigating the Explosion.

Four different investigations of the explosion at Black Tom Island off Jersey City Sunday morning are now in progress, by the Jersey City police, the New Jersey legal authorities, the railroad companies and the interstate commerce commission. Suggestion has been made that Congress institute an inquiry on its own account. Rather than multiply the probes they should be concentrated. A single investigation will develop all the facts if properly conducted. Numerous theories are being advanced to account for the original fire and explosion. The public prosecutor of Jersey City declares that he has evidence which releases from blame the barge which tied up to the wharf against orders and regulations at the scene of the first fire. Suggestions of incendiarism persist, notwithstanding the original belief that the disaster was due to unavoidable causes. The investigations should be continued thoroughly with a view of determining what degree of possible truth there is in the intimation that a plot had been formed to destroy the munitions consigned to the allied governments abroad.

President Wilson will have an opportunity to study Charles E. Hughes' acceptance before publishing his own. However, Mr. Hughes will have numerous opportunities for postscripts.

The acceptance formally disposes of any hints that Mr. Hughes might send a note of regrets.

When a neutral country bombards itself with its own munitions, it has to pay its own indemnity.

Campaigners agree with weather experts that August is likely to be one of the warmest months of the season.

## The Price of Coin Metals.

That story about the intrinsic value of the "nickel" coin having risen from 5 to 6 cents, which caused a belief among some people that the coin was worth hoarding and would yield a profit of 20 per cent, recalls the days of 1896, when there was much talk of ratios and real values in the coinage and mintage values. At that time, when Mr. Bryan made his great fight for a fixed ratio in silver coinage, putting sixteen ounces of silver at the same value as one ounce of gold, a popular belief seemed to prevail that the coins of the country were all on an intrinsic value basis. Thus, there was supposed to be just one dollar's worth of silver in a dollar, and other amounts in proportion to other silver coins, whereas, in fact, at that time there was somewhere between 60 and 60 cents' worth of silver in the dollar, and about 5 or 6 cents' worth in the dime. Nobody thought much of the intrinsic value of the 5 and 1 cent pieces. In fact, it is probably news to most people that the nickel, before the abnormal rise in the price of the white

metal due to the war demands, cost about 3½ mills to make outside of the very small mintage charge. The copper penny has never been anything near an intrinsic value basis. The truth is the gold coin is the only one with an intrinsic basis, and that fluctuates somewhat, but less frequently and with narrower range than others. If all the coinage of the country were on an intrinsic value basis there would be an incessant confusion. It only requires a moment's thought to demonstrate what the United States would do if the price of nickel rose so high as to make the manufacture of this coin unprofitable. It would cut down the size of the coin or reduce the percentage of the costly metal, and so bring the coin within the cost range. It would never advance the "price" of the coin or permit it to be vend at a higher rate than its face value as a commodity.

## Washington's Summer.

Washington has thus far escaped any visitation of extreme heat this summer. It has had a few hot days, but none of such intensity as to cause great discomfort. The present heat wave that is prevailing in the middle west has had no local counterpart. In Chicago in two successive days 180 deaths have occurred, directly attributed to the heat, while other cities have suffered in proportion.

This city seldom feels the heat in such a degree as that which has afflicted Chicago during the past week. Local conditions are much better for heat endurance than in other cities. The width of the streets, the great number of shade trees, the wide expanse of park area and the lack of dense congestion all aid in making Washington a comparatively comfortable city in summer. While the temperatures may run high here at times, they are not felt as severely as elsewhere for these reasons. Thus far this summer the local climate has been actually enjoyable.

The old adage to the effect that there is no man whose place cannot be filled has not held good in the case of Porfirio Diaz.

Possibly it may be found advisable to apply rigid military discipline to every step in the manufacture and transportation of high explosives.

The fact that this country has succeeded in keeping out of war did not prevent New York harbor from suffering a terrific bombardment.

It is doubtful whether any notification speech could subordinate other issues to that of woman suffrage to the extent that the suffragists would like.

The smoke of every munition explosion is augmented by a cloud of suspensions.

## SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

## Discomfort.

"Has the hot weather caused you much physical discomfort?" "Considerable. I insisted on talking about it to a friend until he finally lost his temper."

## As He Characterized It.

"Did your husband lose his money betting on a horse?" "No," replied young Mrs. Tokins. "This time he says he lost it betting on an old dog."

## Rehearsed Dialogue.

The world's a stage; and people there Poetic fictions still pursue, And notify a man with care Of things that he already knew.

## Promises.

"Of course, you try to remember your promises?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "I try to keep track of them pretty closely in order to avoid promising the same thing to people who are liable to compare notes."

## Tactful Discretion.

"But you listen to people who talk gossip."

"Always," replied Miss Cayenne; "so as to know what topics to avoid in my own conversation."

## The Volcano.

Upon a vine clad mountain slope there dwells A happy, toiling people, free from fear. Although the smoke from yonder mountain tells Of death and devastation hovering near. Some day they know the prisoned fires Will burst and homes will crumble up and sink; Yet home is home in sorrow or in mirth. They live content upon perdition's brink.

Upon a firm unthreatened rock there stands A mighty city with its splendid walls. Here man supreme its destiny commands; Obedient Nature answers as he calls. In thrift he occupies the busy day And song and feast make glad the lingering night, And carelessly he views, not far away, A huge and awful mass of dynamite.

## Golf in German.

From the Detroit Free Press. "Golf has been changed to 'Jockerball' by German professors, so that it will have no British flavor," says an exchange. How the Scotch will roar at this!

## The Pole Finder.

From the Boston Transcript. But can the United States renounce all rights in Greenland without the consent of old Doc Cook, the gumdrop king?

## Seasonable Songs.

From the Chicago Herald. Now is a good time to sing those old-fashioned sleighing songs.

## Hard Lines.

From the New York World. When a July shark scare follows a cold June a bathhouse keeper needs all his philosophy.



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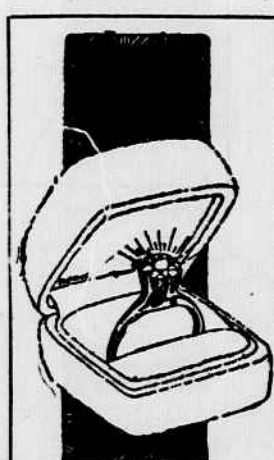
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